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14 December 1951

INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's
Conference Room, Administration Building
Central Intelligence Agency, on 14 December 1951

Deputy Director of Central Intelligence
Mr. Allen W. Dulles
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

*General Walter Bedell Smith, Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Jr., Special Assistant, Intelligence, Department of State
Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army
Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy
Major General John A. Samford, Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force
Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission
Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff
Mr. Meffert W. Kuhrtz, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. William P. Bundy, Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted], Central Intelligence Agency
[redacted] Central Intelligence Agency
Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State
Mr. Phillip H. Trezise, Department of State
Mr. Mose L. Harvey, Department of State
Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army
Colonel Benjamin B. Talley, Department of the Army
Captain K. C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy
Captain Ray Malpass, USN, Department of the Navy
Lieutenant Commander D. F. Harrington, Department of the Navy
Mr. J. H. Alherti, Department of the Navy
Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force
Lieutenant Colonel R. P. Bliss, Department of the Air Force
Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff
Colonel Henry C. Ahalt, U.S. Member, Intelligence Committee, Standing Group of NATO

James Q. Reber
Secretary
Intelligence Advisory Committee

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Approval of Minutes

1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 29 November 1951 (IAC-M-52) were approved.

The Effect on the Communists
of Certain U. S. Courses of
Action. (SE-20)

2. Action: After considerable discussion of the several points on which the IAC representatives needed guidance, the estimate was returned to them with instructions to produce a clean draft which the IAC could consider the following morning.

National Intelligence Estimates
Support for NATO Standing Group
(IAC-D-39/1)

3. Action: This paper was tentatively approved subject to receipt of the necessary authority from the NSC permitting dissemination of national intelligence to foreign governments. CIA will propose a revision of NSC/D No. 1 for this purpose. Accordingly, it was agreed that action would be deferred with respect to release to NATO of the IAC list of indicators and NIE-33, "Soviet Control of the European Satellites and Their Contribution to Soviet Power," (see IAC-D-33/3 and IAC-D-39/2).

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